

**Mental Health and Addiction Transformation Work Group
Consumer/Family Involvement Sub-Committee Meeting**

MINUTES

October 24, 2006

Members present: Ryan McCarty, Susan Pieples, Ronda Ames, Ruth Summers, Jane Horn, Gilberto Perez, Dr. Tim Stultz, Michael Connor, and Rosie Carney

CALL TO ORDER / MINUTES

The meeting was called to order and minutes were approved.

CONSUMER COUNCIL REPORT:

The Consumer Council has not met since last report. Ronda reported on the federal Block Grant Review; reviewers gave great feedback on the Indiana state Plan

TWG REPORT:

The TWG meeting in October had a report from the subcommittee on Relationship management as well as our committee. There was also a report on Transformation of the Behavioral Health System for Children. Reports on the TWG meetings can be accessed at

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/mental/systemtransform.htm>

Members who assisted in our presentation to the large TWG meeting on October 10th were Mike, Tim and Ronda. In Kim's absence, Susan agreed to present Kellie's definition of partner first. Then each member of the subcommittee read a personal story of barriers consumers and families face in being able to come to the meetings to be full partners. Finally, Susan presented the three documents of recommendations for review by the TWG and answered questions. We told the TWG our next step was to develop strategies to recommend. Denny Jones asked if we would have a final recommendation of strategies prepared to present at the November meeting, and the subcommittee requested that we do our report back at the December TWG meeting.

PLANNING, DELIVERY, EVALUATION OF SERVICES:

Members reviewed and made recommended edits to the strategies by e-mail and in person at the meeting. Next meeting will be final review before TWG Dec mtg.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tim agreed to put the strategies into a format which members can use to prioritize the recommendations by both ease of action and by importance.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm. The Next meeting will be at KEY, 2506 Willowbrook Parkway, Suite 199, on November 28th.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosie Carney, DMHA Lead Staff, TWG Subgroup on Consumer/Family Involvement